

Briefly Told

A striking feature of the parade of Confederate veterans in their reunion at Houston, Texas, was several floats depicting the Ku-Klux-Klan, which struck terror to Negroes and white carpetbaggers in the South immediately after the Civil War.

A Scotch banker left his two daughters legacies of their "weight in five-pound bank notes." The elder daughter received about \$256,000 while the younger and plumper one inherited \$286,700.

The American art of home canning is being taught in France.

"Captain Pete" Pappers, one of the men who piloted Mississippi River steamboats in the days of Mark Twain, is dead in New Orleans. He was first mate of the Natchez at the time of its famous race with the Robert E. Lee. He ran the blockade of the river for the Confederacy during the war.

Telephone companies in large cities are abandoning the familiar "I'm ringing them" song of the operator. An "audible ringer" that causes a purr in the ear of the caller is being installed.

While thousands of men are out of work in the cities of the North, Louisiana is sending to Mexico to get men to work in the sugar fields.

The United States estimates that enough gasoline to operate 2,400,000 automobiles for a year is wasted annually by evaporation due to inefficient storage methods.

Mexico is preparing to formulate banking laws based on the United States Federal Reserve system.

After being closed for three months, during which time a new roof was built, the Alamo, Texas, cradle of liberty and one of the great American shrines has been re-opened.

Austrians, in a plebiscite, voted for annexation to Germany, but France is holding out against the other Allied nations in approving the annexation.

The island of Majorca, one of the Balaeric Isles off the coast of Spain in the Mediterranean Sea, is believed to have the finest climate in the world. The temperature remains practically stationary at 76 degrees and breezes blow constantly.

For the first time in history flour milled in China is being sold in the European market. A shipment has reached Holland and sales are being sought in other countries. China formerly was a large importer of American flour.

Work has been begun on the New York-New Jersey vehicular tunnel connecting New York City with the Jersey commuter. It will cost about \$29,000,000.

A learned society is puzzling itself over the question of whether a fat man or a lean man is more likely to be a genius. They are stumped by the historical fact that when fat geniuses became lean they lost their greatness, and when lean ones began to take on fat they too suffered.

The publicity managers of political campaigns have their presidential candidates do many things to attract attention, such as driving locomotives, entertaining movie actresses, baseball players and airplane heroes and preaching sermons from rear-end platforms on Sundays.

"Night riders," who are destroying cotton crops in the South in an effort to prevent the sale of crops at present lowered prices, will be prosecuted by Federal authorities. United States troops may be sent to the scene.

American film features are in great demand in South America.

Richmond, Virginia, is enjoying a "financial war" which promises to be one in which the people will come out ahead. Savings deposits now draw four and one-half per cent instead of three per cent and further increase is threatened.

France is being swept by a strange series of "mature marriages of famed ones," the two most recent additions to the ranks being Anatole France, the novelist, aged 76, and Camille Flammarion, astronomer, aged 78 years.

In silk production Japan leads all other nations.

Polar bears have been known to weigh more than 2,000 pounds.

The largest diamond in the world, weighing 183 15/100 carats, has arrived in New York from Europe. It is the property of Abou-El-Hamid, former sultan of Morocco, who abdicated in favor of his brother.

Although it has enough petroleum under its surface to light the world, the "oil belt" of Texas, centering around Eastland, is spending \$4,000,000 on an electric light plant.

The people of the South have returned to the eating of dry salt meats, government records show. During the war sugar-cured meats took the leading place on the tables of Dixie, but now prices have made the salt-cured meats popular again.

It costs fifty cents to collect \$100 taxes.

Mme. Kerensky, whose husband once was premier of Russia, was compelled to sell cigarets on the streets of Petrograd to obtain food before making her escape to France.

The United States Shipping Board, which has a large fleet of wooden ships on its hands that it cannot sell, is contemplating a plan to use the boats for storehouses. The ships were built during the World War.

In breaking the world's record for 100 miles in an automobile on a dirt track, Tommy Milton negotiated the distance at Phoenix, Arizona, in 1 hour, 24 minutes and 2-5 seconds.

Pigeons valued at \$1,500 were served in 15-cent bowls of soup in an East Side restaurant in New York. Police arrested a boy who is accused of stealing the valuable birds.

University of Michigan football fans are troubled because a mysterious airplane has been hovering over the field during practice. They think it a spy plane from one of the other big western colleges that Michigan must face this season.

Bishop Charles D. Williams, of Detroit, predicts that present labor agitation all over the world will result in the abolition of the wage system in favor of some other method of rewarding labor.

A "picture doctor" is the latest recognized professional man. When a picture theater is suffering from anemia of the box office the "picture doctor" is called in to prescribe what kind of programs will check the trouble.

The largest steel plant in the Orient has just been completed at Yawata, Kyushu, Japan.

In Algeria the waters of two streams, one containing iron and the other gallic acid, join making a river of ink.

The Quebec Government is probably the leader in the New World in forest preservation. It plans to plant two pines or spruces for each one cut down, and has an elaborate patrol of its forests, including airplanes for fire detection.

An idea of the enormous population of the Chinese nation is given by an English writer who declares that if, in a war, an enemy started killing Chinese soldiers at the rate of 1,000,000 a year, and if China were using 10 per cent of her population in that war, it would take 50 years to destroy her first armies, and in that time two further Chinese forces of 50,000,000 each would grow up to face the enemy.

Employees of the Paris Opera went on strike to force the management to employ not more than one foreign artist every three months.

Each winning player in the World Series received \$4,204 for one week of "work," while the Brooklyn players each received \$2,387 for upholding the bitter end of the contest.

Vernon J. Lilly cannot vote in Detroit elections because his sleeping room happens to be in the village of Highland Park, although nearly all the rest of his house is in the city. A judicial ruling was to the effect that a man's "home" is where he sleeps.

Members of Amundsen's arctic exploration party, returning to Denmark, reported they found the American flag planted by Rear Admiral Peary 400 miles from the North Pole still flying and in good condition.

George Silker, who made Abraham Lincoln's clothes while he was President, and who fought in the Civil War, is dead at Ayr, Scotland, aged 102 years.

The West Indians used snuff long before tobacco was introduced into Europe.

Census reports show that Hawaii already is Japanized as to population with 110,000 Japanese out of a total population of 256,000.

Water power turbines, aided at times by electric motors, enable Swiss water works to pump water to a town 1,500 feet above it.

Unusually heavy rains in Southern California have changed the appearance of the Chocolate Mountains, so called because of their color, from brown to green.

For the first time in many years two weeks have elapsed without any sugar shipments being made from Porto Rico.

The mines of Peru contain vast resources of nearly all known minerals, and the stores of copper, silver, gold, vanadium, coal, and tungsten have been especially developed.

Until American business houses began to establish branches in Argentina, women were practically unknown in office work in that country.

It is estimated that the aggregate mileage of motor cars in the United States is 35,000,000,000 miles.

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